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## **Governor's Executive Orders/Proclamations**

# EXECUTIVE ORDERS, PROCLAMATIONS OF GENERAL APPLICABILITY, AND STATEMENTS ISSUED BY THE GOVERNOR PURSUANT TO A.R.S. § 41-1013(B)(3)

The Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires the full-text publication of all Executive Orders and Proclamations of General Applicability issued by the Governor. In addition, the *Register* shall include each statement filed by the Governor in granting a commutation, pardon or reprieve, or stay or suspension of execution where a sentence of death is imposed. With the exception of egregious errors, content (including spelling, grammar, and punctuation) of these orders has been reproduced as submitted.

# EXECUTIVE ORDER 2009-05 Establishing the "Arizona Community College Council" (Amending and Superseding Executive Order 2008-27)

[M09-228]

WHEREAS, Arizona's community colleges play a critical role in meeting workforce demand by providing a pathway for students to complete certificates and associate's degrees; and

WHEREAS, Arizona's community colleges serve as an entry point for many students seeking bachelor's, master's and doctorate degrees; and

WHEREAS, Arizona's community colleges serve diverse student populations, including those student groups traditionally underrepresented in higher education institutions and adult re-entry students; and

WHEREAS, Arizona's locally-governed community colleges seek opportunities to collaborate and cooperate with one another, other education institutions, and Arizona's business community; and

WHEREAS, the State's community colleges are an integral part of the State's preschool through post-secondary education system and will play an important role in strengthening and aligning the various education systems; and

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona is in need of a forum through which the State's ten community college districts will be able to regularly coordinate their efforts to meet State education and workforce goals;

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Janice K Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, by virtue of the power vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of this State, do hereby re-establish the Arizona Community College Council ("Council") and order as follows:

- 1. The Governor shall appoint members to the Council to serve at the pleasure of the Governor without compensation. The membership of the Council shall include:
  - The chief executive officer of each of the state's ten community college districts, the provisional community college district, Dine College and Tohono O'odham Community College;
  - One member of a community college district governing board, representing community college districts serving a county with a population of fewer than 500,000;
  - One member of a community college district governing board, representing community college districts serving a county with a population of at least or more than 500,000;
  - Three members who represent business, industry, and/or philanthropy, of which at least one member must be a resident of a county with a population of fewer than 500,000

Population shall be determined by the most recent decennial or mid-decennial census as certified by the United States Bureau of the Census.

- 2. The duties of the Council shall be as follows:
  - Develop a recommendation for long-term coordination and governance of the State's community colleges that recognizes the need for system wide coordination of the State's colleges, universities, and private institutions, and balances governance by locally elected boards.
  - Propose revisions to the community college funding formulas.
  - Improve, in partnership with the Arizona Board of Regents and others, transfer and articulation of community college credits to ensure that a greater number of community college credits count towards a bachelor's degree.

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- Establish standards for the exchange of data between the community college districts and the other education institutions of this State as new data collection and tracking systems are established, including a longitudinal data system
- Establish statewide goals for the community colleges and development of accountability and performance measures related to the same; and
- 3. Members may not send designees or proxies to represent them at Council meetings. Members who miss more than three consecutive council meetings are subject to replacement at the sole discretion of the Governor and, in the case of a replacement for the chief executive officer of a community college district, the Governor shall appoint an employee of the community college district.
- 4. The Governor shall appoint a chairperson and vice-chairperson who shall serve one-year terms.
- 5. Upon availability of funds, the Council may hire support staff to work with the Governor's Office and P-20 Council.
- 6. The Council may form committees and sub-committees as necessary, as approved by the Governor's Office, both of which may include non-Council members.
- 7. The Council shall meet at least four times per year.
- 8. The Council shall sunset on June 30, 2010 unless renewed.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janice K. Brewer GOVERNOR

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this 29 day of May in the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand and Nine and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-third.

ATTEST: Ken Bennett Secretary of State

# \* HUNTINGTON'S DISEASE AWARENESS DAY \*

[M09-219]

WHEREAS, Huntington's Disease is a progressive degenerative neurological disease affecting 30,000 Americans, while another 200,000 are genetically "at risk" of inheriting the expanded gene responsible for causing the disease; and

**WHEREAS**, each child of a parent with Huntington's Disease has a 50 percent chance of inheriting the Huntington's Disease gene; and

WHEREAS, Huntington's Disease typically occurs in mid-life, between the ages of 30 and 50, though onset has been known to occur in children as young as 2 years of age; and

**WHEREAS**, the average lifespan after the onset of Huntington's Disease is 10-20 years, and the younger the age of onset, the more rapid the progression of the disease, resulting in children who develop the juvenile form of the disease rarely living to adulthood; and

WHEREAS, since the discovery of the gene that causes Huntington's Disease in 1993, the pace of Huntington's Disease research has accelerated, and today scientists across the nation are conducting important research into Huntington's Disease, which at present has no effective treatment or cure; and

WHEREAS, it is critical to the success of research and support services to raise awareness in the general public and the medical community about Huntington's Disease.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim June 5, 2009 as

## \* HUNTINGTON'S DISEASE AWARENESS DAY \*

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**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janice K. Brewer GOVERNOR

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this eleventh day of May in the year Two Thousand and Nine and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-third.

ATTEST: Ken Bennett Secretary of State

#### \* HUNGARIAN DAY \*

[M09-231]

**WHEREAS**, the United States is a nation based on the principle of freedom for all, thus we remember the end of the Cold War and Hungary's decision to open her Western borders; and

WHEREAS, Hungary became a Christian kingdom in A.D. 1000 and for centuries stood against the Ottoman Turkish expansion into Europe; and

WHEREAS, the kingdom eventually became part of the Austro-Hungarian Empire and then fell under Communist rule following World War II; and

WHEREAS, in 1956, after the break out of revolution, Hungary attempted to withdraw from the Warsaw Pact causing massive military action by the Soviet Union; and

WHEREAS, in 1968, Hungary was successful in establishing a more liberal culture and economy, known as "Goulash Communism"; and

WHEREAS, in 1989, Hungary initiated a free market economy, adopted a free and democratic political system, and opened her borders completely; and

WHEREAS, this year Hungary is celebrating its 10th anniversary of NATO membership and the 5th anniversary of its EU accession.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim August 19, 2009 as

## \* HUNGARIAN DAY \*

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janice K. Brewer GOVERNOR

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this second day of June in the year Two Thousand and Nine and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-third.

ATTEST: Ken Bennett Secretary of State